

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-13 are presently active in this case. The present Amendment amends Claims 1-12 and adds new dependent Claim 13.

The outstanding Office Action objected to Claims 5-12 because of informalities. Claims 1-4 were allowed. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

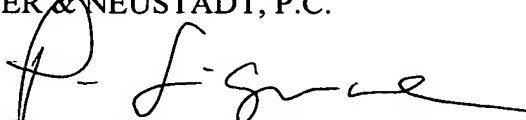
Claims 1-12 are amended to better comply with U.S. claim drafting practice, for example by deleting the multiple dependencies, by deleting the expression "characterized in that," and the reference numerals. Claim 13 depends from Claim 1 and is directed to a turbojet with the arrangement of Claim 1.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal Allowance. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-13 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner's encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative of the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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